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FM AMEMBASSY SINGAPORE

TO AMEMBASSY TOKYO

AMCONSUL HONG KONG

INFO SECSTATE WASHDC 7318

AMEMBASSY TAIPEI

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR, SN, JA HK, TW

SUBJECT: TRAVEL OF LEE KUAN YEW TO HONG KONG AND TOKYO

1. ACCORDING TO LOCAL PRESS, PRIME MINISTER LEE KUAN YEW AND MINISTER FOR NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND COMMUNICATIONS LIM KIM SAN TRAVELED TO HONG KONG ON MARCH 9. IT WAS ASSUMED LOCALLY THAT LEE WANTED A BRIEF REST AND SOME GOLFING AND THAT HE MIGHT ALSO MAKE QUICK SIDE TRIP TO TAIPEI. THEREFORE, IT CAME AS SURPRISE TO US (AND WE SUSPECT ALSO TO THE JAPANESE EMBASSY) WHEN MARCH 12 STRAITS TIMES ANNOUNCED THAT LEE WOULD TRAVEL TO TOKYO ON MARCH 13.

2. DURING BRIEF SOJOURN IN HONG HONG LEE MAY HAVE LOOKED INTO MASS RAPID TRANSIT CONSTRUCTION. IN JAPAN WE SUSPECT THAT HE WILL RAISE SUMITOMO PETROCHEMICAL PROJECT AND, IF HE GETS IN TO SEE PRIME MINISTER FUKUDA, WILL WISH TO DISCUSS LATTER'S PENDING VISIT TO WASHINGTON.

3. WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INFO ADDRESSEES CAN DEVELOP ON LEE'S SUBSTANTIVE ACTIVITIES.

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